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**Man Sentenced for Transporting 17 Pounds of Methamphetamine**

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg announced that Mario Gutierrez Sigala, 22, was sentenced on September 1, 2011, to 168 months in prison by Senior United States District Judge Lyle E. Strom in Omaha, Nebraska, for possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of actual methamphetamine. In addition to his prison term, Sigala will serve five years of supervised release following his release from prison.

On December 24, 2010, Sigala was stopped while driving a vehicle westbound on I-80 in Omaha. The vehicle had a hidden compartment with an electronic latch. Inside the compartment was approximately 17 pounds of methamphetamine.

The case was investigated by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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